

Table 7. Selected Farm Production Expenses: 1998 and 1993

(For enumeration periods, see appendix A; and for meaning of abbreviations and symbols, see introductory text)

Item	Farms		Expenses (dollars)		Item	Farms		Expenses (dollars)	
	1998	1993	1998	1993		1998	1993	1998	1993
Machine hire and customwork	57	66	159 190	196 230	Insecticides, fungicides, and herbicides	152	135	134 382	110 317
Expenses of \$100 or more	56	63	(D)	196 070	Expenses of \$100 or more	128	109	133 236	109 203
Hired farm labor	70	34	726 734	468 445	Fertilizers and manure purchased	162	154	277 959	197 954
Expenses of \$100 or more	70	34	726 734	468 445	Expenses of \$100 or more	147	129	277 195	196 517
Feed purchased for livestock, poultry, and fish	95	111	526 990	445 745	Livestock, poultry, and fish purchased	26	25	26 939	60 295
Expenses of \$100 or more	95	106	526 990	445 539	Expenses of \$100 or more	25	25	(D)	60 295
					Seed cost - including seedlings	133	106	178 002	55 434
					Expenses of \$100 or more	108	76	177 012	54 330

Table 8. Root Crops: 1998 and 1993

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Crop	1998	1993	Crop	1998	1993		
Cassava (tapioca)	farms.. acres.. pounds harvested..	8 5 12 000	15 18 15 110	Yams	farms.. acres.. pounds harvested..	5 1 2 340	14 10 19 890
Gado	farms.. acres.. pounds harvested..	- - -	2 (D) (D)	Ginger	farms.. acres.. pounds harvested..	5 1 6 815	(NA) (NA) (NA)
Sweetpotatoes	farms.. acres.. pounds harvested..	18 17 50 220	20 21 25 961	Other root crops	farms.. acres.. pounds harvested..	- - -	4 7 6 563
Taro	farms.. acres.. pounds harvested..	23 10 38 070	21 9 19 150				

Table 9. Vegetables and Melons: 1998 and 1993

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Crop	1998	1993	Crop	1998	1993		
Alfalfa and/or bean sprouts ¹	farms.. acres.. pounds harvested..	6 1 388 700	(NA) (NA) (NA)	Muskmelons and pepinos	farms.. acres.. pounds harvested..	13 28 143 795	11 25 44 750
Beans, yard long	farms.. acres.. pounds harvested..	68 84 428 118	63 75 150 424	Okra	farms.. acres.. pounds harvested..	18 9 16 735	(NA) (NA) (NA)
Beans, all other	farms.. acres.. pounds harvested..	11 4 12 725	20 30 78 143	Onions, green	farms.. acres.. pounds harvested..	14 3 5 330	23 9 16 253
Bittermelons	farms.. acres.. pounds harvested..	38 36 218 205	26 28 79 025	Peppers, hot	farms.. acres.. pounds harvested..	43 11 21 946	50 21 50 836
Cabbage, Chinese	farms.. acres.. pounds harvested..	20 16 90 505	18 8 11 045	Peppers, sweet	farms.. acres.. pounds harvested..	5 1 3 750	11 2 3 574
Cabbage, head	farms.. acres.. pounds harvested..	1 (D) (D)	5 5 34 014	Pumpkins and squash	farms.. acres.. pounds harvested..	33 15 133 117	25 23 49 094
Cantaloups	farms.. acres.. pounds harvested..	6 15 79 550	12 48 127 095	Radishes	farms.. acres.. pounds harvested..	8 3 16 940	7 3 6 874
Corn ¹	farms.. acres.. pounds harvested..	10 9 46 580	9 14 28 273	Tomatoes	farms.. acres.. pounds harvested..	46 18 97 246	42 26 124 870
Cucumbers	farms.. acres.. pounds harvested..	54 92 840 929	40 63 430 499	Watermelons	farms.. acres.. pounds harvested..	28 115 1 147 262	26 142 865 375
Eggplant	farms.. acres.. pounds harvested..	89 62 294 463	77 48 79 516	Other vegetables and melons	farms.. acres.. pounds harvested..	22 9 28 618	38 30 66 890

¹ The acres reported for alfalfa and/or bean sprouts does not reflect multiple crops harvested during the census year.

² Includes dry and green corn.